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Dear Mr. Willig,

Not intending to take advantage of your previous help, but I was at a township office the other day to obtain a harvest permit. The requirements that I was given in order to obtain the permit seem to violate some of the points of the ACRE law. I have attached a copy of the permitting procedure from Unity Township, Westmoreland County.

Point #4 a requires a \$400.00 application fee. I expect that this is OK. Points #4 e and f require a \$500.00 administrative fee, which you would think is incorporated into the application fee, and a \$1000.00 engineering and inspection fee, which I believe is specifically prohibited in the ACRE law. Also, #4 g requires an approval letter from the conservation district. My understanding is that they cannot require an approved E&S plan unless there are qualifying factors, such as a stream crossing requiring a stream crossing permit.

The townships' mailing address is 154 Beatty County Road, Latrobe, PA 15650. I am available if there is any other information required.

Thank you.

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